

CASE, RALPH E.

1927-1932

To the Secretary of
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Dear Sir:

Please propose my name as an Associate of the American Numismatic Society. Upon notification of my election, I will send my check for the dues for the current year.

Yours truly,

NAME

Samuel H. Chase

ADDRESS

67 Wall St N.Y.C.

Note: The annual dues are five dollars. Provision is made for enrollment as an Associate for life, upon election or subsequently, by a single payment of ~~25.00~~ \$100.00.

PROPOSED BY:

Sydney P. Noe

Representation of
International Nickel C.

Has been working
on a list of Nickel
Coins issued within
past 20 years,
using our library.

February 12, 1927

Mr. Ralph E. Case,
67 Wall Street,
New York City

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to me that I may write that
the Council at its meeting, February 11th, unanimously
elected you an Associate member of the American Numismatic
Society.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

Delivered 3/17/27

April 16, 1927

Mr. Ralph E. Case,
67 Wall Street,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Herewith is an excerpt from a German periodical which I came across by chance yesterday. I think it adds nothing to what you already know, with the possible exception of the analyses of these coins and I send it to you in the hope that it may not have been delayed so long as to be of no use to you..

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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At the meeting of the Numismatic Gesellschaft held on January 6th, Dr. Regling addressed the gathering on modern nickel coins. He presented casts of the important examples from the Berlin Münzkabinett, showing that in ancient times nickel coins had been struck--for the Indian Kings Euthydemos 2, Pantaleon and Agathokles, who in the first half of the second century before Christ ruled in the land south of the Hindukusch, in what is today Afghanistan and Punjab. Euthydemos 2 struck coins with the head of Apollo and the tripod (British museum 7.66 Gm., Berlin von Löbbecke 7.15 Gm. Cunningham 7.00 und 5.27 Gm.), Pantaleon coins with the head of Dionysus and Agathokles likewise with Dionysus and panther, two denominations (Br. mus. 7.61 Gm., Berl. v. Löbbecke 7.15 Gm. Cunningham 2 Expl. davon eins 7.97 Gm.; East India Office 3.69 Gm., Brit. mus. 4.01 Gm.). The analysis of one example of Euthydemos 2, showed 77.585 gr. Copper and 20.038 gr. nickel with slight traces of cobalt, iron, tin, silver and sulphur. The mixture standing very close to the one used today of 75% copper and 25% nickel. The coins have a dirty-gray appearance like that of much oxidized silver. To the ancients of classic times nickel was not known either by name or as an isolated metal. Cronstadt was the first in 1751 to separate it. It was known with the Chinese from ancient times and used by them and, indeed, it is through Chinese influence that it came to India. The standard and name of the denominations of each coin is not known.

The International Nickel Company

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 67 WALL STREET

A. J. WADHAM
MANAGER OF
DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

New York. April 18, 1927 C:r-3

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
DEVELOP. AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
ATTN.: R.E. Case

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway Between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I received and thank you for your kind letter of April 16 in which you enclosed a copy of an article having to do with Nickel coinage and taken from the "Berliner Munzblatter". I am indeed very grateful for your attention as information of such nature is always very useful in our office.

I want to take occasion to thank you for your kind attention recently when I was doing some investigational work on the use of Nickel in coinage. I hope I shall be seeing you as we continue our work along that line.

Yours very truly,

Ralph Case

DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

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RALPH E. CASE

DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
THE INTERNATIONAL NICKEL COMPANY (INC.)
67 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

Nov 10, 1928

Dear Mr. Roe:—

Please present my
name for Fellow membership in the
Society

Very truly,

Clapham

17th December, 1928

Mr. Ralph E. Case,
New York City

Dear Mr. Case:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the Council held on December 14th you were unanimously elected a Fellow of this Society.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

August 13th 1930

Ralph E. Case, Esq.

67 Wall Street

New York City

Dear Mr. Case:

This morning on reaching my desk I find the De Luxe copy of your book on nickel coins, as well as two additional copies concerning the destination for which I expect to hear from you later. Thank you very much indeed. I am enclosing a formal letter which you may care to transmit to the governing body of your firm, in which I try to express my appreciation of this gift.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

August 13th 1930

International Nickel Company
67 Wall Street
New York City

Gentlemen:

Permit me to express my thanks for your generous gift to this Society, of copy No. 9 of your privately printed brochure on nickel coins. This gift will find a welcome place in our library where it promises to be very useful. I believe that a usefulness will be found elsewhere however, and this usefulness is likely to prove far greater than can have been anticipated by you when your publication was undertaken. Please accept my thanks for your gift and my congratulations on the successful way in which the idea of publishing these coins of pure nickel has been carried out.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

September 19, 1930

Ralph E. Case, Esq.
International Nickel Company
67 Wall Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Case:

I just have a circular from the Swiss Bank stating that new nickel pieces of five and ten francs are circulating in Belgium. I have no information as to whether these are pure nickel or not, but send the word to you for investigation if you wish to follow it up.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

The International Nickel Company, Inc.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 67 WALL STREET

A. J. WADHAMS
MANAGER OF
DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

New York. September 22, 1930

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
DEVELOP. AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
ATTN.- R. E. Case

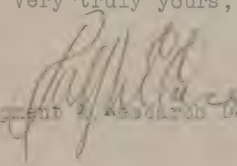
Mr. Sydney P. Noe
Secretary, The Amer. Numismatic Soc.
Broadway bet. 155th and 156th Sts.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thanks for your letter of September 19th, referring to the five and ten franc nickel pieces issued by the Belgian government. We have already received two each of these from our foreign office and have as well asked them for two more of both the five and ten francs, one of which is to be handed to your Society. You can see from the foregoing that we are completely lined up and hope to have you likewise, so far as coins are concerned.

I very much appreciate your sending us this information and hope you will continue to do so, as it is because of such detailed help that we have been able to make such a complete record in our book.

Very truly yours,


Development & Research Department

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The International Nickel Company, Inc.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 67 WALL STREET

A. J. WADHAM
MANAGER OF
DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

New York, September 25, 1930

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
DEVELOP. AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
ATTN: R. E. Case

Mr. Sidney F. Noe
Secretary, The Amer. Numismatic Soc.
Broadway bet. 155th and 156th Sts.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am returning under separate cover
Royal Mint Report for the years 1921 to 1923,
inclusive, which Mr. Wood kindly loaned me re-
cently in your absence.

Very truly yours,


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March 14, 1931

Mr. Ralph E. Case
67 Wall Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Case: /

A circular of the Swiss Bank mentions new nickel coins of Bulgaria and Luxembourg. I presume you know of these but I am not taking any chances.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

The International Nickel Company, Inc.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 67 WALL STREET

A. J. WADHAM
MANAGER OF

DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

New York, March 21, 1931

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
DEVELOP. AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
ATTN. R. E. Case

The American Numismatic Society,
Bway & 155th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary

Dear Mr. Noe,

I have no information regarding the Bulgarian and Luxemburg nickel coins referred to in your letter of March 14th. I very much appreciate your bringing this to my attention and will be very glad to have what information you can send me.

I have not had any word from our foreign offices on this as yet. When I do I will certainly put your Society on the list to get a set of the coins.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Development & Research Department

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August 20, 1931.

Mr. Ralph E. Case
International Nickel Company
67 Wall Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Case:

From information we received we learned that Bulgaria has been putting into circulation a piece of "20 leva" containing 50% silver, 40% copper and 10% of zinc and nickel. This information may be of some service to you.

Regarding your search for medals made of nickel. I presume you know of the medal struck in malleable nickel by your company in 1904 at the St. Louis Exposition; if you do not I shall be glad to give you further detail.

Very truly yours,

C:JG

October 31, 1931.

Mr. Ralph E. Case
International Nickel Company
67 Wall Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Case:

I think you have on your list of coins containing nickel, although not pure nickel, the 25 and 10 aurar pieces for Iceland of 1925. I am sending this to cover the possibility that they may not have been brought to your attention.

Very truly yours,

EN:JC

Secretary

The International Nickel Company, Inc.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 67 WALL STREET

A. J. WADHAMs
MANAGER OF
DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

New York.

November 5, 1931

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
DEVELOP. AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
ATTN. R. E. Case

Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th St.,
New York, N. Y.

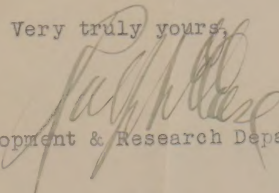
Dear Mr. Noe,

Thank you for your letter of October 31st.

I find that we have a record of the copper-nickel Iceland 25 and 10 aurar pieces, which you so kindly bring to our attention.

Thank you very much for your thought in sending me this information.

Very truly yours,


Development & Research Department

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April 26, 1932.

Mr. Ralph E. Case
International Nickel Company
67 Wall Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Case:

A circular we have just received states the new monetary system introduced by Persia on March 23rd prescribes nickel coins of five, ten and twenty-five dinars. This is just for your information.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

The International Nickel Company, Inc.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 67 WALL STREET

A. J. WADHAMS
MANAGER OF
DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

New York.

May 9, 1932

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
DEVELOP. AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
ATTN.-

R. E. Case

The American Numismatic Society,
Bway, 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary

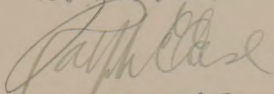
Dear Mr. Noe,

We thank you for your letter of April 26th in which you advise of a circular you have received regarding the monetary system of Persia, wherein they refer to nickel coins.

The first opportunity that I get, I am planning to run up and see you and see what nature the information is. As you know, I am traveling about considerably, but will further take advantage of your kindness just as early as possible.

Our files on nickel coins are in very good shape, which, of course, is entirely attributable to the great help I have had from your society.

Very truly yours,



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